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Title: Fosinopril Sodium Tablet Formulation

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Due Date: December 30, 2003

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
OF JUNE 30, 2003
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

December 12, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated June 30, 2003 and due for response September 30, 2003, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time making this response due **December 30, 2003**. Applicant encloses authorization to obtain the necessary fee in the amount of \$950.00 U.S. funds the required fee for the three month extension of time for a large entity from Applicant's Agent's deposit account. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for the Extension of Time fee, please obtain any

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such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

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Dear Examiner Young:

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper:

- 1) Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney;
- 2) Requisition for 3 Month Extension of Time;
- 3) Response to Office Action dated June 30, 2003;
- 4) Applicant Agent's authority for Examiner to withdraw \$950.00 USD from Deposit Account. is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent Office Facsimile No. 703-746-7648 on the date shown below.

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Date: December 11, 2003